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PORT VALE

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SATURDAY APRIL 5th 1980

KICK OFF 3-15 p.m.

SHOW GROUND TALK.

What a difference a week makes! Everyone connected with United was disappointed at the loss of a point to Crewe and also Tranmere in our last two home games, especially with the away games to follow. Then came the draw at Walsall followed by last weeks victory at Stockport. Three points from those three was exactly the return as from our previous 15 away matches. These notes were written before Tuesday's visit to Bournemouth so no comment can be made on that game. The victory at Edgely Park lifted United four places overnight with games in hand over most of the teams fighting against re-election. Then on Saturday Hereford, Port Vale and York City won at home to leapfrog back over the Irons. Once again United need two points This afternoon in order to clear the re-election zone. All season we have struggled in the bottom seven and a couple of good results now would finally take us away from the danger zone. Incidentally the win at Stockport made it five games without defeat and meant we have only lost two of our last ten matches. I hope Bournemouth did not "dent" that record last Tuesday Night.

WE welcome Wigan Athletic to the Old Show Ground with the knowledge that they provide a real threat to our proud record on our own "pitch". With three straight victories over United to date we certainly have reason to want to do well this afternoon. Wigan handed out a 4-1 hammering to us last November when most reports said we looked a poor side. Our players should not need any motivation as they go out today aiming to prove the critics wrong. Todays game clashes with the Grand National on T.V. and as a result we may have some fans who decided to stay at home. Many of you no doubt, would have liked to have seen the occasion live on television had it not been for todays game. Our practice in previous seasons has been to play on a Friday or Saturday evenings to avoid the clash, but unfortunately Wigan could not agree to a switch



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Introducing - WIGAN

Wigan come to the Old Show Ground determined to set a 100% record against United during their short Football League career. Last season they completed a double, winning both games 1-0 and earlier this season Hand-ed out a 4-1 hammering on our visit to Springfield Park. Manager Ian McNeill guided Athletic to sixth position in their first League season and had high hopes for this term. Following last Saturdays games they were in tenth place with games in hand over the teams immediately above them. Once again a promotion place seem to be eluding the Latics. Their main problems have been at home where five teams have taken maximum points and four taken a point. Away from home the Latics have averaged a point a game and will provide a serious threat to United's fine home run this afternoon. Away from home wins have been obtained at Bournemouth (2-1), Stockport (2-1), Rochdale (2-0), Tranmere (3-1), Peterborough (2-1) and York (2-1) whilst draws were gained at Halifax (0-0), Darlington (2-2), Portsmouth (1-1), Torquay (2-2) and Walsall (1-1).

Athletic recently sold star player Joe Hinnigan to Sunderland for a fee of £150,000 which keeps the Lancashire side in a healthy financial state. Wigan will be best remembered this season for their fine F.A. Cup run including victories over Blackpool, Northwich and Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Everton finally put Wigan out in Round Four at Goodison Park

PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH WIGAN ATHLETIC.

1978-79 H 0-1 A 0-1

1979-80 H A 1-4

LAST SEASON'S CORRESPONDING GAME

Tuesday, May 1st, 1979.

UNITED 0 WIGAN 1

Gore (78 minutes)

Attendance 1,582

Playing Staff

JOHN BROWN (Goalkeeper). John saw service with Preston N.E. and Stockport C. before joining Wigan.

DAVID FRETWELL(Defender).David made 253 appearances for Bradford C. before joining Wigan on a free transfer in the early part of last season.

TOMMY GORE(Midfield).Player of the year in the eyes of Wigan supporters for the past Two seasons, and runner up in last years Fourth Division Player of the year competition.

COLIN METHVEN(Defender).Wigans costliest ever signing, in October, from Scottish League Club East Fife for a £30,000 fee,.After a very brief settling in period, Colin was given the Captaincy of the side, which he leads by example. Good in the air and a strong tackler.

NEIL DAVIDS(Defender)Big Neil has seen service with a number of Clubs, and has now become a popular figure with the Wigan Fans following his arrival from Swansea last year.

FRANK CORRIGAN(Midfield).Made 50 appearances last season in Division Four, to add to the Wealth of non-league experance.

JEFF RIGHT(MIDFIELD).An ever-present,with 51 games in the 1978-79 season, is also a consistant player.

PETER HOUGHTON(Forward).A strong aggressive striker who was unlucky with injuries in 1978-79.

DEREK BROWNBILL(Forward).Signed from Port Vale, ex Liverpool striker enjoyed a good spell last year.

GEORGE URQUHART(Midfield).Signed from Ross County for a nominal sum. He is a talanted addition to the midfield.

TONY QUINN(Forward).Made his debut against Lincoln City in 1979. Scored in each of his first five games

MICKY MOORE(Forward).Re-joined Wigan from Port Vale last season. Made 43 apperances, scoring 10 goals.

MAURICE WHITTLE(Defender). Recent signing for only £750. Has replaced Joe Hinnigan who departed to Sunderland for £150,000.



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4th DIVISION **REVIEW**

Over the past two seasons this country has seen several internationals from abroad come to play in the Football League i.e. Ardilles, Villa (Spurs), Sabella (Sheff. Untd.), Barota (Chelsea), Thijssen, Muhren (Ipswich), Van Gool (Coventry), but are we to see the first International from abroad in the 4th Division next season.

Hereford United have set up the signing of a Polish International for next season. Clud Chairman Peter Hill returned from Warsaw last week having agreed terms with Polish Cup holders Arka Gdynia for their 30 year old midfield player Adam Musial, holder of 34 International Caps.

Hereford had hoped to complete the deal this season but discovered there is a ban on all Polish sportsmen leaving the Country until after the Olympic Games.

Probably the signing of an International might lift them to greater heights next season because their 2-1 win over Hartlepool last Saturday only just kept them out of the bottom four.

Match of the day in the Fourth Division last week was the clash at Fratton Park where League leaders Walsall travelled to meet 'pompies' in front of a 21,785 crowd, Player-Manager Alan Buckley scored the winning goal with two minutes of the game remaining. This came after Hemmerman had scored for Portsmouth to level the scores after Macken had given Walsall the lead in the first half.

Over 14,000 attended Leeds Road for another 'Top of the Table' clash between Huddersfield and Bradford City but were disappointed if they had expected a exciting game because it turned out to be a typical dour derby ending with a 0-0 score. The only talking point of the game was when Towns Peter Hart was tripped in the box by Citys Mick Wood, but the Referee failed to give it. For once both managers agreed it should have been a penalty.

	17 Wigan A.	Away	1-4	4,618	Partridge (66 mins).
	24 Rochdale (FAC1)	Away	1-2	1,985	Pilling (19 mins)
	30 ROCHDALE	Home	2-0	1,771	Oates (13 mins, 44 mins)
DEC.	8 Northampton T.	Away	0-0	2,120	
	15 Newport C.	Away	1-2	4,158	Stewart (75 mins)
	21 HALIFAX T.	Home	1-0	1,473	Cammack (22 mins)
	26 Port Vale	Away	0-1	3,432	
	29 HEREFORD U.	Home	1-0	1,764	Green (73 mins)
JAN.	5 Peterborough	Away	1-3	3,041	Davy (49 mins)
	26 FCRTSMOUTH	Home	1-0	2,606	Partridge (59 mins)
FEB.	9 BRADFORD CITY	Home	3-3	2,819	Pilling (6 mins), Partridge (27, 32min)
	16 Doncaster Rovers	Away	0-5	3,304	
	23 LINCOLN CITY	Home	1-0	3,672	Pilling (21 mins)
MARCH	4 CREWE ALEX	Home	1-1	1,903	O'Berg (82 mins)
	8 TRANMERE ROVERS	Home	2-2	1,771	Pilling (16 mins), Cammack (24 mins)
	15 Walsall	Away	1-1	5,078	Partridge (90 mins)
	21 Stockport C.	Away	2-1	2,215	Stewart (58), Partridge (70)
	29 WIGAN	Home			
APRIL	5 PORT VALE	Home			
	7 Crewe Alex	Away			
	8 Halifax Town	Away			
	12 PETERBOROUGH U.	Home			
	15 Huddersfield T.	Away			
	18 Rochdale	Away			
	22 ALDERSHOT	Home			
	25 NORTHAMPTON	Home			
MAY	3 Hereford U.	Away			

Show Ground Statistics

JULY	28 LINCOLN C.(LSC)	Home	2-1	937	O'Berg (43 and 61 mins)
	31 Grimsby T.(LSC)	Away	1-2	2,396	Partridge (40 mins)
	AUG. 11 Grimsby T.(FLC)	Away	0-2	5,083	
	14 GRIMSBY T.	Home	0-0	3,908	
SEPT.	18 Torquay U.	Away	0-3	3,063	
	21 HARTLEPOOL	Home	1-3	1,710	Kavanagh (28 mins)
	25 Portsmouth	Away	1-6	12,234	Pilling (51 mins)
	1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH	Home	2-1	1,467	Green (60 mins),Earl (66 mins)
	8 Aldershot	Away	0-2	2,709	
OCT.	15 HUDDERSFIELD	Home	1-1	2,564	Green (19 mins)
	18 YORK CITY	Home	6-1	2,365	Partridge(39,60,65,),Green(29,69). Cammack (74)
	22 Bradford City	Away	0-2	5,965	
	28 DONCASTER R.	Home	0-0	4,465	
	2 York City	Away	0-2	2,347	
NOV.	6 WALSALL	Home	2-2	2,492	Green (7) O'Berg (40 mins)
	9 Hartlepool U.	Away	2-3	2,810	Partridge (pen.72),Green (80 mins)
	13 Lincoln City	Away	0-4	4,933	
	20 NEWPORT C.	Home	1-3	1,875	Keeley (81 mins)
	23 DARLINGTON	Home	3-0	1,559	O'Berg (24),Cammack (28),Green (64)
NOV.	26 Tranmere R.	Away	2-1	1,876	Green (52 mins),Pilling (58 mins)
	3 TORQUAY U.	Home	1-1	1,868	Cammack (79 mins).
	6 Darlington	Away	1-3	1,306	Cammack (25 mins).
	10 STOCKPORT C.	Home	1-1	1,853	Cammack (55 mins)
	17 WALSLEY	Home	1-1		

Quiz Corner

DEVELOPED BY MIKE SMITH

RECORD BREAKERS

Do you know these soccer records ?

1. RECORD aggregate score for Football League Match?
2. RECORD 70 consecutive International caps for England.
3. RECORD score in a League match by one player ?
4. RECORD number of drawn games by a Football League side in one season ?
5. RECORD crowd for a soccer match in Britian ?
6. RECORD number of consecutive home league defeats?
7. RECORD only time F.A. Cup taken out of Britian
8. RECORD longest F.A. Cup tie.

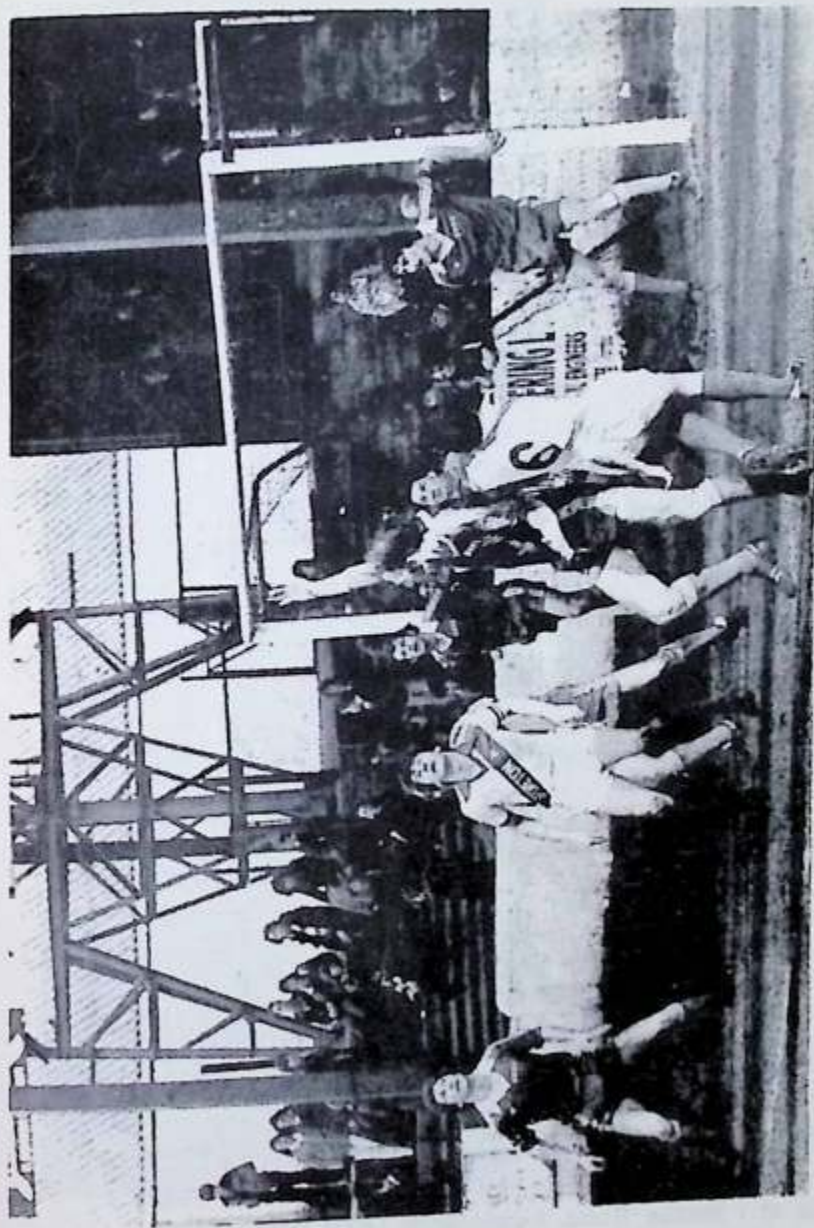
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1. FIRST club to win 1st Division Championship three times in a row ?
2. FIRST Football League Game ?
3. FIRST English International to win 100 caps ?
4. FIRST and ONLY non-league club to win the F.A. cup
5. FIRST substitute player in the Football League?
6. FIRST Sunday Football League game ?
7. FIRST £100,000+ transfer fee ?
8. FIRST club to win all League games in a season

TRANMERE PROGRAMME ANSWERS

1. Macari, 2. Bailey, 3. Talbolt, 4. Brady, 5. Young, 6. Watford, 7. Stapleton
8. Thomas, 9. Nicholl, 10. O'Leary. Keyword Meadow Lane home of Notts C



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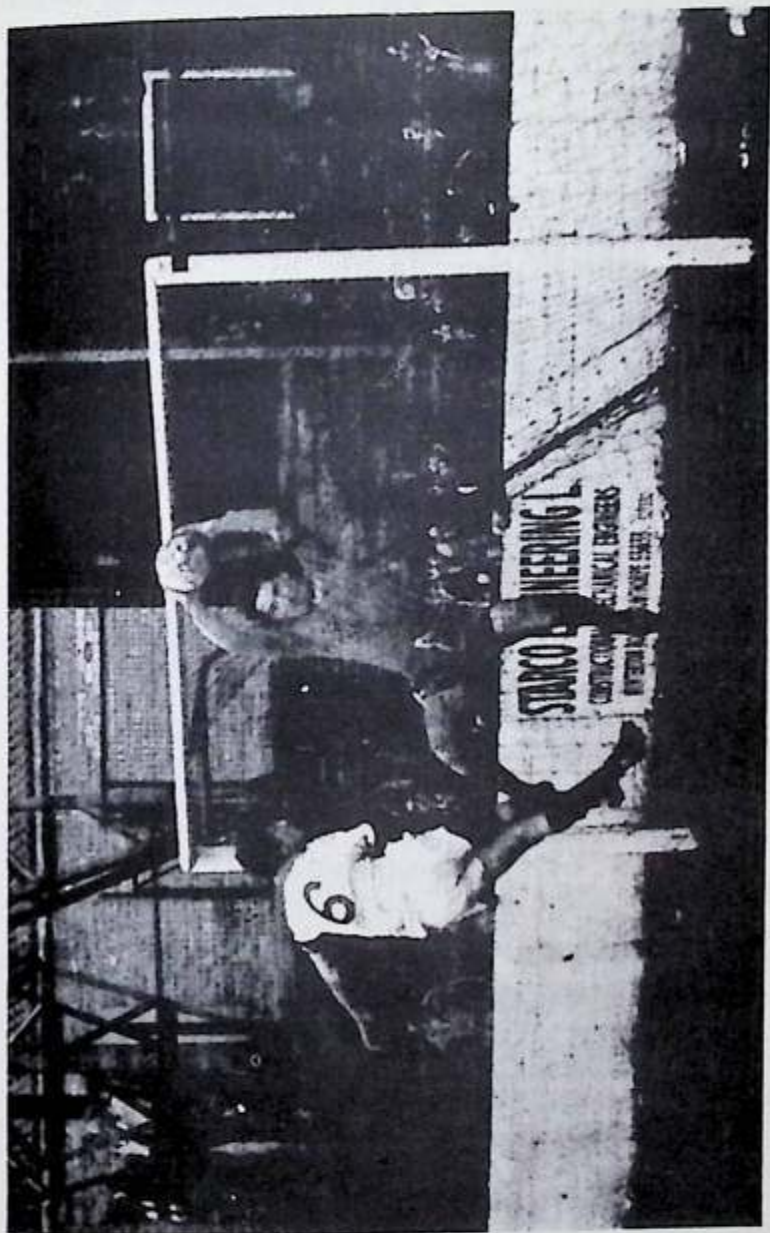
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ROUND UP

By N. JACKSON

There are quite a few Reserve team games to catch up on, so I will start with the game against Grimsby Reserves on which we lost 4-3 in a game we had a lot of chances but failed to take them. The scorers on that occasion were Chris Gaffney, Geoff Couch and Rick Green. The game against Halifax Town on the 8th and Hull City on the 15th were both called off owing to the bad weather. The following week on the 22nd of January we entertained Lincoln City and finished up winning by Two goals to Nil, goals were scored by Rick Green and David Stewart. The following week we travelled to Mansfield Town and forced a Draw coming back after being twice behind, goals on that occasion were scored by Kavanagh and Bob Oates. On to the 5th February we travelled to Middlesbrough and got well and truly hammered by Seven goals to Nil. On the 12th February we entertained Rotherham United going down by the only goal scored in the last Ten minutes by a bad defence clearance. Our luck continued to go against us when the following week we had chances to be Three or Four up by half time but did not take them, after the break we were showed how to finish off and finally going down 3-0. on the 19th February we entertained Barton Town in the Semi-Final of the Ashby Benefit Cup. After playing very poorly and losing 3-1 early in the second half we came back to 3-3 for the final whistle and winning in extra time by 5-4 goals were scored by Rick Green(2), David Hall, Paul O'Berg and Geoff Couch. On March the 5th we entertained Notts. County. and drawing 1-1 in that match we conceded a goal in the last minute. The following week we entertained Doncaster Rovers winning 2-1 after being a goal down early in the second half. Last week Sunderland were our opponents with £500,000 worth of players on view but only goal coming in the Second Half scored by Chris Cowling.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

NORTH MIDLAND LEAGUE

AUG.	18	HARTLEPOOL	H	2-2
	25	SHEFFIELD W.	H	4-1
SEPT	1	York City	A	0-0
	8	CHESTERFIELD	H	2-1
	15	Rotherham	A	2-1
	22	YORK CITY	H	2-2
	29	ROTHERHAM U.	H	0-2
OCT	6	Grimsby (LC)	A	0-2
	13	BARNSELY	H	1-4
	20	Newcastle U.	A	0-2
	27	LINCOLN C.	H	1-4
NOV.	3	Hartlepool	A	1-3
	6	LINCOLN FAYCH		3-5
	10	Chesterfield	A	0-0
	17	LEEDS U.	H	0-4
	24	Huddersfield	A	0-0
DEC.	8	HUDDERSFIELD	H	1-3
	15	GRIMSBY T.	H	1-2
	22	SUNDERLAND	H	1-1
	29	Sheffield W.	A	1-4
JAN.	5	MIDDLESBORO.	H	0-5
	19	Barnsley	A	1-3
	26	Doncaster R	A	2-2
FEB.	16	Grimsby T.	A	5-1
	23	Lincoln C.	A	0-3
MAR.	1	DONCASTER R	H	3-2
	8	Hull City	A	0-2
	15	Leeds Utd.	A	2-4
	22	NEWCASTLE	H	2-9
	29	Middlesboro.	Away	
APRIL	12	Sunderland	Away	
	19	HULL CITY	Home	

AUG.	28	CHESTERFIELD(LC1)	H	3-1
	30	Chesterfield(LC1)	A	1-2
SEPT.	4	HALIFAX T.	H	0-0
	11	Hull City	A	1-4
	19	Lincoln C.	A	2-0
	25	MANSFIELD T	H	3-2
OCT.	2	MIDDLESBORO	H	0-5
	9	Rotherham U	A	2-1
	16	ASHBY(BEN.C)	H	1-1
	United won a.e.t 17-16 On penalties			
	24	YORK CITY	H	2-1
	30	Notts County	A	1-0
NOV.	12	Sunderland	A	1-0
	20	BARNSELY	H	0-5
DEC.	4	DARLINGTON	H	6-4
	18	GRIMSBY T.	H	3-4
	JAN. 22	LINCOLN	H	3-0
	29	Mansfield T	A	3-2
FEB.	5	Middlesboro	A	0-7
	12	ROTHERHAM	H	0-1
	19	BARTON T.	H	6-4
	Ben Cup			
	26	York City	A	0-3
	MAR. 5	NOTTS C	H	1-1
	11	DONCASTER	H	2-1
	19	SUNDERLAND	H	1-0
	26	Barnsley	Away	
APRIL	1	CHESTERFIELD	Home	
	8	Darlington	Away	
	15	HULL CITY	Home	
	29	GRIMSBY T.	Away	
MAY	1	Doncaster R	Away	
	8	Ashby Ben.		

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- A. Grimsby Town B. Bradford City
- C. Derby County D. Chester.

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DALL	4
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KAVANAGH	6
PUGH	7
CAMMACK	8
PILLING	9
PARTRIDGE	10
STEWART	11
BOTHAM	12

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